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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

The attached sheet of Drawings includes a change to Fig. 1. This sheet, which includes Figs. 1-4, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 1-4.

## REMARKS

Claims 23-30 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicant AMENDS the specification and the drawings.

In the Notice of Allowance dated February 26, 2009, the Examiner objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) for allegedly failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims and required corrected drawing sheets which show the mother board recited in Applicant's Claim 23.

Although a mother board is not an element of Applicant's claimed ceramic multilayer substrate recited in Applicant's Claim 23, Applicant has amended Fig. 1 to show a mother board M and has amended the specification to describe the mother board M now shown in amended Fig. 1.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above Amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is appropriate since (a) the Amendment merely corrects a minor error and does not change the scope of any allowed claim, and (b) no substantial amount of additional work is required on the part of the Patent Office (MPEP § 714.16).

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Amendment be entered in the present application. If any fee is required for consideration of this paper, please charge it to deposit account no. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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